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Case RN03131A1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of: Gilles LORENTZ, Daniel JOUBERT and Marc BALASTRE**

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**FOR: PRODUCT COMPRISING A FIBROUS SUPPORT AND A HYDROPHILIC AND/OR PERMEABILIZING COATING, PREPARATION PROCESS THEREFOR AND USE THEREOF**

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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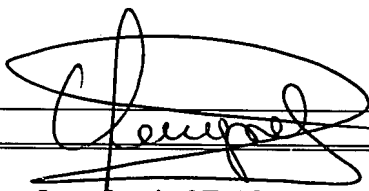
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**Submission of Missing Requirements**

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/07/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/07/2006
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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